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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

JOHN B. MATTHEW & LAURENCE H GOODYEAR

Serial No: 09/462,695 Filed: January 12, 2000

For: Improved Papermaking Screenplate

& Method of Construction

Art Unit 1723

Examiner: Matthew 0 Savage

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Mail Stop Amendment P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

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Total Claims:

before amendment:

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after amendment:

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0 - 20 = 0 X \$9.00 = 0.00

Independent Claims:

before amendment:

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after amendment:

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additional fee:

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Stamford, Conn. March 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

We respond to the Official Action dated November 17, 2003.

Kindly cancel claims 12, 22 and 23.

Kindly amend claims 14 and 16. Pages 2-7 set forth amendments to these claims and give the status of all claims.

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